

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2002-331-S - ORDER NO. 2004-231  
APRIL 30, 2004

IN RE: Joint Application for Approval of the	)	ORDER APPROVING
Acquisition by Philadelphia Suburban	)	NAME CHANGE ✓
Corporation of the Stock of AquaSource	)	
Utility, Inc. and the Resulting Transfer of a	)	
Controlling Interest in Brookside Sewer	)	
District, Inc.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of an Application and request for informal proceeding filed with the Commission under 26 S.C. Code of Regulations 103-820 by Philadelphia Suburban Corporation ("PSC") and its subsidiary Brookside Sewer District, Inc. ("Brookside") (collectively the "Companies") requesting the approval of the change of names of the corporations.

The Commission's Executive Director instructed the Companies to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the Companies Application and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Companies complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No Petitions to Intervene or Protests were filed in this matter.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Philadelphia Suburban Corporation is the ultimate parent corporation of Brookside Sewer District, Inc. Brookside is an authorized sewer service provider in South Carolina under Commission Order No. 2003-31 in Docket 2002-331-S.

2. Brookside has filed Amended Articles of Incorporation with the South Carolina Secretary of State's office to formally change its corporate name to Aqua South Carolina, Inc. and has provided the Commission with proof of such filing.

3. PSC has filed Amended Articles of Incorporation with the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office to formally change its corporate name to Aqua America, Inc. and has provided the Commission with proof of such filing.

4. Proper notification of the Application for the Commission's approval of the proposed change in the Companies' names was published by the Companies, and no interested parties filed to protest or to intervene in this matter.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Companies' Joint Application for a change in their corporate names is granted on the basis of the aforestated facts and under the authority of 26 S.C. Code Regs.103-820.

2. Based on the above findings of fact, the Commission concludes that Brookside is authorized to change its name to Aqua South Carolina, Inc. and PSC is authorized to change its name to Aqua America, Inc.

3. The Company shall continue to operate in compliance with the Order of this Commission in Order No. 2003-31 in Docket No. 2002-331-S and is directed to

comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Commission, unless a regulation was specifically waived by the Commission in the aforementioned Order or is specifically requested by application.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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